
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY – CERCLA

14-44. State and Tribal Response Program Funding


1. **PURPOSE:** This Order redelegates certain authorities conferred on the Regional Administrator by Delegation 14-44 of the EPA Delegations Manual.
2. **AUTHORITY:** To exercise the Agency's authority pursuant to Section 128(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, to make determinations and take actions necessary to approve grants.
3. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED:** The Director of the Caribbean Environmental Protection Division and the Director of the Emergency and Remedial Response Division.
4. **LIMITATIONS:**
 - a. Division Directors must exercise the authority in paragraph 2 in accordance with program guidance issued by the Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response (AA/OSWER) or his/her designee.
 - b. This authority shall be exercised subject to approved funding levels.
5. **FURTHER REDELEGATION:** This authority may not be further redelegated.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:**
 - a. Requirements of 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter B, Grants and Other Federal Assistance, as applicable; other applicable program regulations, Federal assistance statutes, including the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 USC § 6301 et seq.; EPA's Assistance Administration Manual, and the requirements of EPA Order Series 5700.
 - b. Region 2's standard operating procedures (SOPs) that set forth division-specific concurrence and approval protocols for processing funding recommendations and commitment notices in the Integrated Grants Management System (IGMS). For agreements funded with monies from outside the project officer's division, the SOPs require that the funds controllers in those divisions with budget authority be included in the IGMS commitment notice concurrence chain. In addition, Project Officers should consult the SOPs for the organization where the funds originated.

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c. EPA Delegation 1-14-A, which gives the authority to execute grants and cooperative agreements to Regional Administrators, who may further redelegate.

7. SUPERSESSION: This redelegation supersedes Regional Order R-1200 (relegation of 14-44) dated April 19, 2004.


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